

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Rudi BRANDS

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For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR
PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: B. Li

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant is concurrently filing a petition for a one-month extension of time with payment of the fee.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please enter the Abstract attached hereto as a separate page.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

Claim 10. (Amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein the anchorage dependent cells are derived from hamsters (CHO, BHK-1), monkeys (Vero), bovines (MDBK), canines (MDCK), humans (CaCo, A431), or chickens (CEF).